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	<i>Serial Number</i>	
	<i>Filing Date</i>	

As an inventor named below or on any attached continuation page, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**VARIABLY ADJUSTABLE BI-DIRECTIONAL DEROTATION BRACING SYSTEM**

the specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application in accordance with § 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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- ☐ the application identified above.
- ☐ the patent identified above.

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